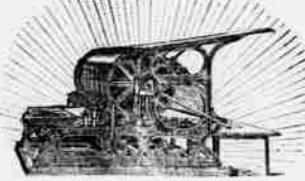


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A WHOLE FLOCK OF CROWS.

If you please, sir, don't shoot those
crows."

The gun dropped from my shoulder,
and I angrily turned towards the in-
tuder who had so startled me, as well
as spoiled my shot.

"Don't shoot the crows!" replied I.

"Why not? They're destructive
fellows; they pull up the corn and kill
the young grouse, besides making such
an awful noise that one can scarcely
think."

"Well, sir, I'd rather you wouldn't
shoot them in my face."

The peacock was a gentleman; I said at a glance. He appeared to be
between forty-five and fifty years of
age, although his dark gray hair and
beard gave a somewhat older expression
to his face, which bore all the
marks that some great sorrow had left,
as it was dimpled.

Regarding him attentively for a moment, I said:—

"I supposed every farmer was glad
to have such troublesome neighbors
made up with, especially at this time
of the year, just as the young corn is
beginning to send forth its shoots."

"Where's Benny?"

Before the question had fairly left his lips, I said, "He's gone over me like an
eagle, cold hills, and whistled in my
ear, 'Benny's dead!'" I turned to my
wife, and said that as she looked
into my face her eyes shone with tears,
and there was something in your face that
told me that you would understand the
motive that prompted me in spelling
your anticipated spell. And now, with
your permission, we will return to the
other room. My wife will be glad to
talk with you, for it is not often that
we see gentlemen from the East we find
West as this."

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